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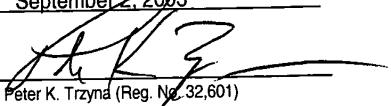
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The enclosed articles are from a conference in Massachusetts from August 28-September 1, 1995. The actual publication date is not known, and Applicant does not concede that the enclosed is "prior art."

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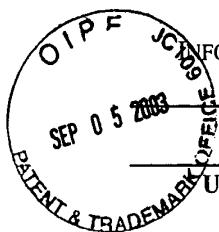
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	C1	"CCCP: Conference Control Channel Protocol A Scalable Base for Building Conference Control Applications," <i>Mark Handley et al.</i> , V1.4 Pgs. 1-18, August 28-September 1, 1995.
	C2	"CCCP: Conference Control Channel Protocol A Scalable Base for Building Conference Control Applications," <i>Mark Handley et al.</i> , Pgs. 1-13, August 28-September 1, 1995.
	C3	"An Application Legal Video Gateway," <i>Elan Amir et al.</i> , Pgs. 1-10, August 28-September 1, 1995.
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